

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 31, 1972

CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO)
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) #72-398
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (BY SAMUEL T. LAWTON, JR.)

On October 6, 1972, we received a petition for variance from the City of North Chicago, relative to disposing of landscape refuse from tornado damage.

We have received a recommendation that the variance be granted, subject to certain conditions, set forth below. Due to the special nature of the situation and the unsuccessful attempt of petitioner to secure an air curtain destructor, we grant the variance to open burn the landscape waste, subject to the following conditions:

1. The burning shall take place only between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P. M., and only when a wind of between 5 and 20 miles per hour is blowing, and the sky is not overcast;
2. The burning shall not take place if there is an Air pollution watch, alert or warning in effect;
3. Petitioner shall burn the branches on virgin ground at a location within its landfill which has been inspected and approved by an Agency representative;
4. Petitioner shall provide adequate fire protection equipment;
5. No fuel of lesser quality than a No. 2 fuel oil shall be used to promote combustion;
6. All burning shall be under the direct supervision of a City employee;
7. The ashes shall be deposited daily in the landfill;
8. Petitioner shall complete the burning operation within 30 days from the date of this Order.

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Order was adopted on the 31st Day of October, . D. 1972, by a vote of 5 to 0.

Christan A. Moffett